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J. W. ADAMS, Manager.

Saturday, 7th
March

The Theatrical Event of the Season, Wm. Gillett's Great Comedy Success.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



"DO-YO-U-KNOW"
Matinee = To-morrow.
25c., 50c. 75c.

Under the Direction of

MR. EDWIN TRAVERS,

And strong cast of English comedians, including Mr. P. Fleming Norton, the celebrated English comedian, as the Secretary, who enacted the part when it was first staged in London eight years ago. This is the same company that for the past two years presented this funniest of all funny comedies to crowded houses in Europe. This is the American version and the only company authorized to produce the piece in America.

FREE COINAGE.

REPUBLICANS DEVISING PLANS TO SEPARATE FROM THEIR PARTY.

Some Want to Organize a Silver Republican Party and Others Do Not.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The free coinage Republicans who, under the leadership of Senator Carter, refused consideration of the tariff bill and proclaimed warfare on protection have been in constant though informal consultation since upon the probable effect of their action upon their party. Their discussions have also had a bearing of self-interest, inasmuch as more than one of the Senators so voting will be a candidate for re-election.

The fact that their attitude remains up to date unsupported by the majority of the free coinage Republicans is causing some anxiety to Messrs. Carter, Teller, Mantle, Dubois and Cannon. The Senators from the neighboring States frankly express their dissatisfaction with the assault upon the Republican doctrine of protection and assert that it will not be indorsed by the Republican of the States which they represent in the Senate. The five Senators and Senator Shoup, who did not vote against consideration of the tariff bill, insist on the other hand that the paramount interest among their constituencies is the free

coinage of silver, to which all other interest in the popular mind are entirely subservient. They claim that they are receiving overwhelming indorsements of their positions from the people of their respective States, and that they have seen no reason to modify their attitude since their votes were cast against the Morrill motion.

At the same time none of the quintet seem to view with pleasure the prospect of segregating themselves from the Republican party. While they insist that the failure of the next Republican convention to nominate a free coinage candidate on a free coinage platform is imminent, they profess to believe that such action of the convention will be in defiance of Republican platform declarations, for their own interpretation of which they are standing, and under such circumstances it will be the party which will leave them and their constituencies, and not they who will leave the party. This is the keynote set by Senator Carter in his recent speech, and it is being used as an argument for all it is worth in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

The free silver quintet express themselves as hopeful that a maintenance of their attitude on this line will be effective in creating a revulsion of feeling on the monetary question among the Eastern manufacturers and among the wool growers, who feel that a revision of the tariff is a question of paramount importance. If they are to be believed, they are in receipt of large numbers of letters from sound-money constituents, showing a tendency to support free silver in the coming convention, on account of the menace to the protected industries, with which they are threatened by the declaration of those who confidently assert that hereafter protection and free coinage must go hand in hand.

This view is not, however, held by the majority of the free-coinage Republicans in the two houses. Many are already considering what shall be the best plan for separating themselves from the Republican party under the practical certainty that the convention will overwhelmingly decline to place itself on record for free coinage. Several propositions have been suggested, of which one of the most thoroughly canvassed is the organization of a new silver Republican party, with free silver and protection for watchwords, and which shall nominate its own electors, without exacting any pledge, except that if elected they will vote for the candidate favorable to silver. Such a plan is urged on the ground that the organization of the party before either of these two conventions meets will be likely to have a much stronger influence than the threat of a subsequent bolt in case the platform did not meet the demands of the mining States. Other advocates of free coinage in the party are, however, counseling moderation. These at present outnumber the more radical, and are likely to be in the majority up to the time of choosing delegates for St. Louis. Much pressure is being brought to bear upon the more moderate free coinage men by their associates, and the organs of 16 to 1 opinion are using every effort to bring home influences to bear in favor of the most radical course.

A RABID DOG

Attacks a Flock of Sheep and Kills Seven of Them.

Mr. Charles Roberts, of Wabbaseka, a brother of Capt. N. T. Roberts, of this city, lost seven sheep last Wednesday through the actions of a mad dog. The dog ran into the flock of sheep and bit a number of them and seven died from the results of their wounds. Mr. Roberts' little son saw the dog attacking the sheep and he secured a shot gun and killed it. Mr. Roberts says the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia.

SPIRITED AWAY.

SHERIFF TRIPLETT TOOK NO CHANCES OF A LYNCHING BEE.

He Quietly Slipped Albert Young Out of Town and Placed Him in the Penitentiary for Safe Keeping.

It was rumored on the streets of Pine Bluff yesterday that Albert Young, the negro who attempted to outrage Mrs. Met Lloyd Wednesday night, was to be lynched last night. This rumor reached Sheriff Triplett, and to prevent such a calamity to the order and law-abiding community, he gave orders to his deputies to quietly get Young out of town and carry him to the State penitentiary at Little Rock for safe keeping.

The prisoner was disguised with an old slouch hat and a suit of old clothes, then placed in a wagon about 4:20 o'clock and driven through the town until the crossing in the west end of town was reached. Here, according to orders given him, the conductor on the north-bound Valley train stopped his train and allowed the disguised officers with their prisoner to board it. They were soon in Little Rock and the prisoner was soon out of all possible danger of being lynched by the outraged people of this community.

In the "pen" Young will remain until the courts are ready to give him a trial, at which time, if his innocence is proven, he will be discharged, but if convicted, he will meet a fate that he richly deserves.

The course of the Sheriff is heartily commended by all of our best citizens, and although there was but little probability that an attempt would have been made to lynch the negro, it was decidedly wise to be on the safe side, and by a little precaution, prevent such an attempt.

CHANCERY COURT NEWS.

A Number of Cases Disposed of By the Chancellor Wednesday.

Wednesday Chancellor James F. Robinson disposed of the following cases on the docket of his court:

No. 2889, McDonnell vs. Rutherford; answer of plaintiff to interplea of Mrs. Walkerwitz filed.

No. 2890, Meyer & Co., vs. A. W. Boyd et al; answer to cross bill filed.

No. 3171, Faders Frank & Co., vs. R. G. Weeks & Co.; decree for plaintiff.

No. 3176, S. Geisrieter vs. O. D. and Eliza Champlain; decree for plaintiff.

No. 3177, S. Geisrieter vs. J. F. and M. E. Ritchie; decree for plaintiff.

No. 2178, R. G. Atkinson vs. Mable Rea et al; W. T. Woodbridge appointed guardian ad litem for minor.

No. 3154, Kate Lock vs. S. C. Roane et al; motion to make H. H. Hunn administrator, partly defendant, filed and allowed.

No. 3173, S. Geisrieter vs. J. M. and M. H. Hudson; decree for plaintiff.

No. 3171, S. Geisrieter vs. Thos. A. Eaton; decree for plaintiff.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell

Will address the men's meeting at Merrill Institute Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., on the subject, "Paul." This is one of the addresses of the course and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of men to hear this address. All men are invited.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

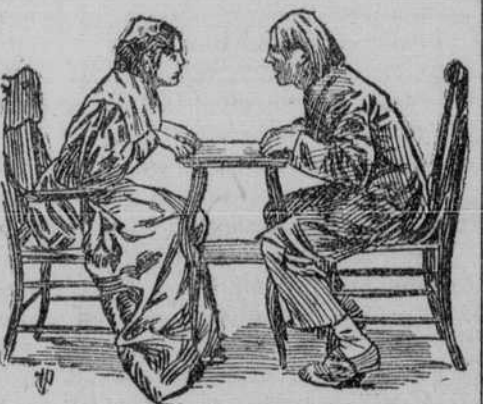
A Careless Carriage Driver Comes Near Causing a Serious Accident.

After the performance at the theater last night Mr. W. A. Lee and Miss Fay Taylor had a rather disagreeable experience, which might have been serious. They had just entered a carriage to be driven to their homes. The driver had gotten off of his seat and carelessly dropped the reins and the horses started off at full tilt, without a driver. Mr. Lee at once saw the danger that he and his companion were in, so he opened the carriage door and both he and the young lady jumped out of the vehicle. The only damage that they sustained was to their clothes, which were ruined by the mud and water. The horses ran up the street about three blocks and were finally stopped without damage being done to the vehicle. The carriage was owned by the livery firm of Fies & Philpot.

A Rousing Success.

"The Private Secretary," which comes to the Opera-house next Saturday afternoon and night, March 7th, will be the theatrical comedy event of the season—a red letter night for the amusement public, and one which will be most pleasantly remembered. The agent of "The Private Secretary" is unlike most agents who are in advance of their attractions in that he prefers to let those who have witnessed the performance, and who have no interest in it other than to accord it fair and impartial criticism, speak concerning its success. This great masterpiece of Gillett's during the years it has reigned a favorite has received more praise from the press of two continents than any other comedy ever written. The appended is from the Davenport, (Ia.) Daily Leader:

"The Private Secretary" Company was at the Burtis last night, and the large and appreciative audience



DO YOU SEE ANYTHING.

unanimously pronounced it the best comedy which has visited Davenport this season. The parts seem to have been created for those to whom they were assigned. Where could you find a better Douglas Cattermole than in Mr. Edwin Travers. His transitions from the sedate private tutor to the rousing young man of the world and vice versa were instantaneous, and P. Fleming Norton as Rev. Robert Spaulding was terrific. Every Arab has his "Do-yo-u-know" on his tongue's end this morning. Clement St. Martin as Mr. Cattermole and Frank Melrose as Mr. Gibson, the Bond street tailor, carried the audience with them, while Earl Atkinson as Dr. Marsden and Dean Raymond as his nephew were both admirably adapted to their respective parts.

Edith and Eva were most admirably taken by the Misses Forman and Leith Hyatt, the most beautiful ladies that have ever appeared before a Davenport audience. There was nothing affected in the reading of their lines, and they acted the parts to perfection. Miss Lucille Allen-Walker made a hit as Mrs. Spaulding, with her family of little Spauldings, and Miss Kate Howard as Miss Ashford was simply killing. There wasn't a stick in the entire cast.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as assignee of D. B. Kiffin on:

Tuesday, March 17, 1896.

At Riggin's mill, in the city of Pine Bluff Ark., between the hours of judicial sales, sell to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the following property to-wit: All the machinery, tools, implements, lumber, office fixtures and all leases and franchises used in and about the operation of said mill, as is particularly shown from an inventory now on file in the office of the circuit clerk of Jefferson county, Arkansas. The purchaser will be required to give approved personal security for the amount of his bid.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD

Governor Greenhalge and Archbishop Kenrick Pass Away.

BOTH HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Former Died at Lowell and the Latter at St. Louis—One Was Prominent in the Affairs of State, the Other in Church—The Funerals of the Two Men.

LOWELL, Mass., March 6.—Governor Greenhalge, who has been seriously ill for several days, died just after midnight this morning.

Governor Greenhalge was of English birth, but came with his parents to this country in his early childhood. He was graduated from Harvard university in 1863. Two years later he was admitted



FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE.

to the bar, at which he took high rank as a counsellor and advocate. He was elected to congress from the Eighth district in 1888, having, previous to that time, occupied the offices of mayor of Lowell and member of the legislature. He was elected governor three successive times.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

He Passes Away at St. Louis After Years of Feeble Health.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Peter Richard Kenrick, who for nearly a half century prior to three years ago, was Catholic archbishop of this diocese, died here Wednesday in the eighty-eighth year of his age. The old gentleman had been in feeble health for several years, and about two and a half years ago Bishop John Kain of Wheeling, was elected to an archbishopric and sent here to relieve him.

Archbishop Kenrick's death will change the elaborate preparations that



ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

had been made for the reception and entertainment of Cardinal Satolli, who was expected to arrive here next Monday morning.

Cardinal Satolli will be apprised of the sad event and his presence in the city will be in connection with the impressive burial services that will be given the dead archbishop.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. The remains will lay in state at the cathedral Saturday evening and all day Monday.

SEVENTY-ONE BODIES RECOVERED.

Fifty Miners Still Unaccounted For in the Disaster at Kattowitz.

BERLIN, March 6.—Seventy-one bodies of the victims of the Cleophas coal-mine disaster at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, have been brought to the surface. These included the bodies of four volunteers who had been engaged in the work of rescue and who were overcome by the heat in the mine. About 50 miners are still unaccounted for.

Mrs. Runyon's Farewell Luncheon.

BERLIN, March 6.—Mrs. Runyon, widow of the late ambassador to Germany, General Theodore Runyon, and her two daughters gave a farewell luncheon Wednesday to the emperor and empress of Germany.

St. John For Congress.

TOPEKA, March 6.—The Populists in the Second district have decided to tender the nomination for congress to Governor St. John, Prohibition candidate for president in 1884.

GEORGIA DARKEYS DISAPPOINTED.

The Trumpet of Gabriel Did Not Sound, as They Expected.

ATLANTA, March 6.—Many an old Georgia darkey was disappointed yesterday because Gabriel did not sound his trumpet and call the "good old darkeys" to their reward. Many firmly believed the world would end at 5 yesterday morning and so thoroughly did this idea take possession of them that some even disposed of their worldly possessions, gave up their jobs and were waiting for the trumpet's blast.

Several persons are responsible for this condition of affairs, but especially



DR. RODGERS.

so was one Dr. Rodgers, an old white-headed negro. He held meetings here during last month and led the superstitious creatures to believe that yesterday the millennium would come and all the good negroes would rise in the air and by some celestial force be carried over land and sea to Jerusalem where a grand "round up" of the faithful would take place and the journey resumed to the skies.

In portions of Alabama, especially around Montgomery and Selma, the same state of things prevailed.

FIRE AT M'KINNEY.

Property Destroyed Amounting to Over Fifty Thousand Dollars.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 6.—The fire which broke out at midnight was checked at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after destroying property amounting to over \$50,000. The fire broke out on the east side of the public square and for a time it looked as if the entire block would go, but hard and efficient work brought the fire under control.

Nearly all of the Jesse Shain block was destroyed and in it was the Kentucky store, Lewis & Ditto's grocery and Bargent's book store.

Cottonmill For McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 6.—R. C. Hampton of Fall River, Mass., is in Texas selecting sites for two or three cottonmills to be built this summer by a corporation which he represents. McKinney was decided upon as the point most suitable to him in north Texas. The factory to be located here will employ about 600 hands.

Stripes For Three.

BONHAM, Tex., March 6.—Noah Fox and Charles Fletcher were convicted in two cases of burglary and their fines assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Tom Crowder was also convicted of stealing hogs and sent up for two years.

Killed by a Falling Timber.

HOUSTON, March 6.—While a number of workmen were engaged in pulling down the old Sunny South boarding-house a heavy timber struck Isaac Holmes on the head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Beats His Wife Unmercifully.

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 6.—J. H. Kolpe, a restaurantkeeper at the junction, beat his wife unmercifully. He charges her with infidelity. Kolpe was arrested and gave bond.

The Blade in His Skull.

HOUSTON, March 6.—Jim Sota and another Mexican quarreled, when the latter stuck a knife in Sota's head. The blade broke off in the skull and resulted in Sota's death.

Railroad Damage Suit.

HOUSTON, March 6.—John Dixon, a carpenter, has sued the Texas and New Orleans railroad for \$18,300 for personal injuries received while in the company's employ.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tobe Sims died at Marble Falls, Tex., from injuries received by his team running away.

Davidson & Peebles, merchants at Ladonia, Tex., made a deed of trust.

William Stepany, colored, was shot and fatally wounded at Galveston, Tex., by a policeman. The officer ordered him to halt and failing to do so was shot. He was mistaken for another man wanted for murder.

Congressman George E. Foss was renominated from the Seventh Illinois congressional district by the Republicans.

The Taylor Manufacturing company at St. Louis has assigned.

Fire at Johnstown, Pa., destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

Fifty Republican county conventions selected Allison delegates to the state convention.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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